

Keyboard Alphabet Workbook

For the Very Early Child Beginner
at Piano or Electronic Keyboard
for Private or Class Instruction

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FOREWORD

This workbook is intended for the very young beginner at the keyboard and may be used in private lessons as well as class teaching. It serves as a very helpful supplement to an individualized program or to a method book such as Schaum's Keyboard Talent Hunt, Book 1. The learning concepts and progression are planned for children age 4 to 6.

These workbook pages help save valuable time during the piano lesson, especially in a class situation where they have been developed and tested. They can be used during the lesson and also as homework.

Flash cards are included at the end of the book. They may be left as is, or cut apart along the broken lines. Answers are printed on the back of each card for convenient use at home as well as during the lesson.

Basic Concepts Presented:

- White key letter names
- Finger numbers for both hands
- Five-finger positions (C and G)
- Simple rhythmic relationship of whole, half and quarter notes

TO PARENTS

A small amount of your time spent with your child will greatly increase his/her benefits from this workbook. You do not need to know anything about music! Here are some guidelines:

- The best time to do these workbook assignments is as soon as possible after the lesson, while things are still fresh in your child's mind.
- Know what has been assigned. Contact the teacher if your child is not sure of the assignment.
- Be sure your child understands the directions. Read them through several times, if necessary.
- The workbook should be brought to every lesson for review and new assignments by the teacher.
- Help your child with flash cards, as assigned by the teacher. Answers are on the back of each card.
- Your child may need extra help with writing letters and numbers. Be very patient and go slowly.

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Lesson 1

Name _____

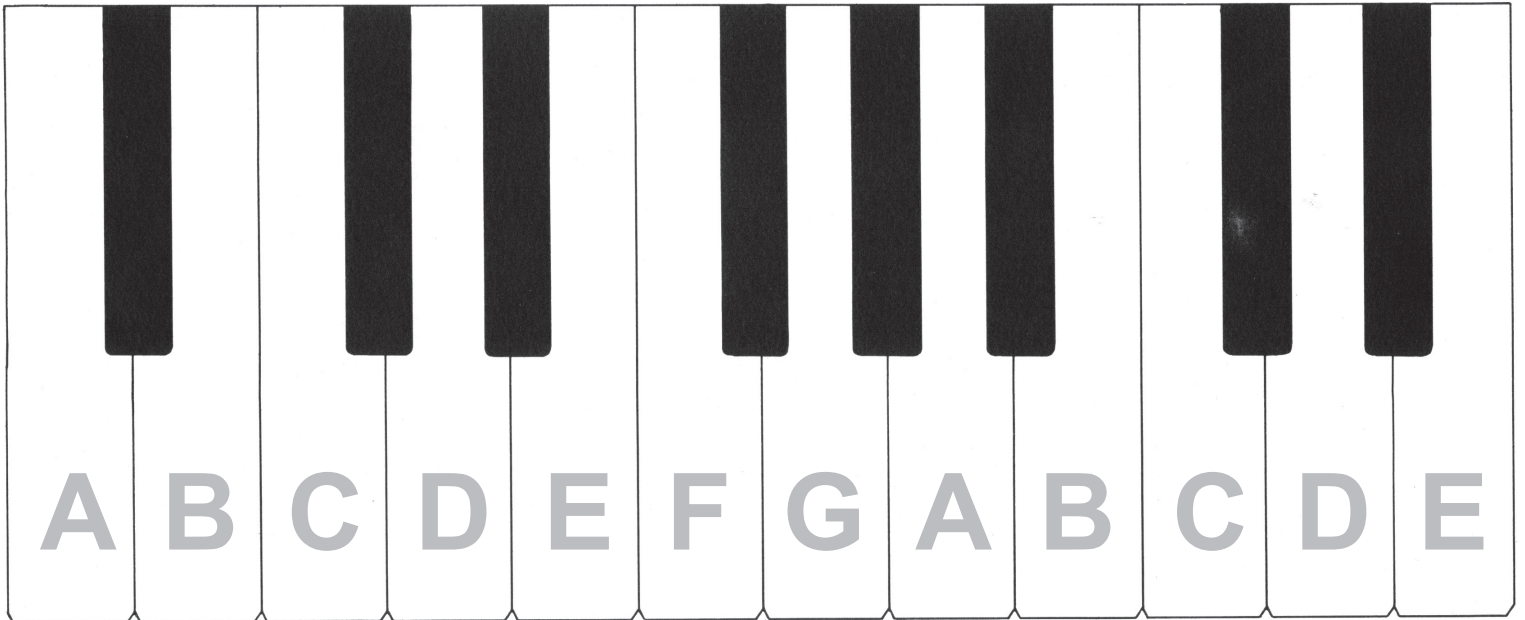
Trace each letter on the grey lines.

A A **B** B **C** C **D** D **E** E **F** F **G** G

Trace each letter, then print your own letter beside each tracing.

A B C D E F G

Trace each letter on the keyboard below.



Print each letter on the keyboard below.

